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**Box PATENT APPLICATION FEE**

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors ARCHIBALD, John Edward, Boulder, Colorado; McKEAN, Brian Dennis, Longmont, Colorado; for:

**STORAGE MEDIA SCANNER APPARATUS AND METHOD PROVIDING MEDIA PREDICTIVE FAILURE ANALYSIS  
AND PROACTIVE MEDIA SURFACE DEFECT MANAGEMENT**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ Prior Art Statement; 8 references  
☒ 4 Sheets of informal drawings  
☒ An Assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation**.  
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<b>BASIC FEE</b>			<b>\$355</b>	<b>\$710</b>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>42</u> - 20 =	22	x 9 = \$	x 18 = <b>\$396</b>
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>11</u> - 3 =	8	x 40 = \$	x 80 = <b>\$640</b>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 = \$	+270 = \$
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